PRESIDENT: The question has no direct relation to Government. It relates only to Dewan Peishkars.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): My question is whether, as the Head of each Division, the Dewan Peishkars made enquiries into the effects of social legislation undertaken by this Government on behalf of the three major communities in the State. The answer is "No". It surely arises as a supplementary question as to whether it was not the concern of the Head of the Division to have made enquiries.

PRESIDENT: For that question the Secretary claims notice; because it is perhaps a question of Government's policy.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): I did not raise a question of policy at all.

PRESIDENT: It is a matter of the opinion of the Government as to the particular policy to be pursued; and, when the Secretary in charge of the question claims notice, I do not think you can question further.

MR. K MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*: I cannot hear you, Sir.

PRESIDENT: He claims notice for that question, which perhaps raises a question of policy.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): I did not raise a question of policy.

PRESIDENT: You said you did not hear me; please listen and hear me out. The Secretary has claimed notice and you cannot press that question further.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): So, the ruling is that it does not arise as a supplementary question?

PRESIDENT: When he claims notice, you cannot press that question further. That is my ruling.

Employment of qualified medical women and midwives by Municipal Councils.

13. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many Municipal Councils have employed qualified medical women or midwives for attendance on women in their homes; and

(*b*) the amount of money left unspent at the close of the year 1103 by such of the Municipal Councils as have not employed qualified midwives under them?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 8.

(*b*) A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

Admission of students to the Science College, Trivandrum.

14. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

* *Vide* Appendix III—page 17.

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Appendix III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 13.**

Statement showing the closing balances of 1103 of Municipal Councils that have not employed midwives.

	Name of Municipal Council.	*Amount of closing balance.* Rs.
1.	Colachel	1,929
2.	Padmanabhapuram	1,437
3.	Neyyattinkara	828
4.	Attingal	4,522
5.	Shencotta	6,457
6.	Kayankulam	17,654
7.	Haripad	86
8.	Changanachery	7,445
9.	Vaikam	5,054
10.	Alwaye	7,772
11.	Parur	1,647

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